

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

Fig. 4 is a side view of the trip operating wire according to the present invention. The trip operating wire 22 has a structure in which one end 54 of the pull wire 53 which is thin and highly flexible is connected to the trim operating lever device 23 (see Fig. 3), the other end 55 of the pull wire 53 is connected to one end 61 of a push wire 57 which is thick and poorly flexible through a push-pull converter 56, and the other end 62 (see Fig. 2) of the push wire 57 is connected to the steering nozzle 21 (see Fig. 2) at the nozzle, and has the function of transmitting a force for operating the steering nozzle.